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Dear President Clinton,

I have been a loyal Democrat for 33 years – ever since I could vote.

I have usually approved of Democratic domestic policy, but I am deeply concerned that you publicly appear to promote genetically engineered foods.

I understand that the corporate ability to sidestep required FDA and USDA long-term testing arose out of Dan Quayle's economic council, when production of ge foods was seen to be the next great American export.

Now, about 60% to 70% of the foods that you eat is genetically engineered – **without your knowledge**. I suspect that the large corporate interests who promote ge foods have all the reason in the world to desire no requirement for labeling because in Europe consumers are turning their backs on ge foods for a variety of reasons, primarily health, environmental and ethical reasons.

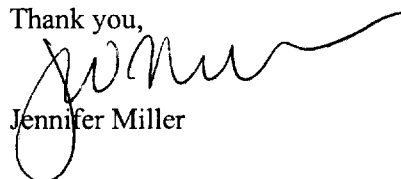
Undoubtedly you already know this, but here are some examples of my concern:

- Farmers in Minnesota have discovered that wild canola neighboring their ge-canola fields has become resistant to pesticide.
- Agronomists who originally recommended only one application of pesticide to Round-up Ready soybeans are now recommending several applications.
- The FDA does not test ge-potatoes because it classifies them as a pesticide, and the USDA does not test them because it classifies them as a food.
- A producer of organic tortilla chips recently lost hundreds of thousands of dollars because their import to Europe, tainted by wind blown pollen from a ge-corn farm, was refused by European customs.

Above are examples of proven damage and potential damage to health, economics and the environment.

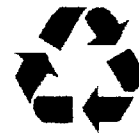
I wish you would at least address the issue by raising questions and promoting proper regulatory testing and control of these materials.

Thank you,

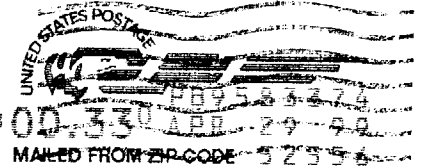
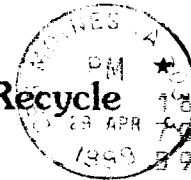

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